

INDEMPNIBLE WORK OF NEWS

Charges Smith Story to The Tribune.

When President's Statement Was Merely Clipped From St. George Advocate.

President Smith Denies Use of Certain Words, but Admits Giving Advice of Similar Purport.

Few subjects, of a local character, have been so much discussed in Salt Lake City as the speech reported by the St. George Advocate, in which President Joseph F. Smith is quoted as saying:

"The Gentiles are coming among us to buy our homes and land. We should not sell to them nor aid them, as they are the enemies of the Kingdom of God. Said he had never sought to be a vast land owner, but had never sold an inch of ground to an enemy of God's work."

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The "apostolic liar" closes its statement with this declaration: "The story is only another proof of the determination of The Salt Lake Tribune to misrepresent the leaders of the Mormon church, and to sow the seeds of hostility to people who are not acquainted with the real condition of affairs in Utah. That the Tribune is engaged daily in such endeavors is fully understood by the great body of citizens of this State. It can deceive and agitate but a few persons within our borders, but its efforts are directed to the left, and to the deceiving and enraging people throughout the country who are ready to believe almost anything against the Mormons. Its course is dictated here by all respectable citizens, regardless of religion or politics."

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Force of Brown Men Annihilated.

Thirty-Nine Hundred and Eighty-Eight of 4000 Men Slain.

Awful Slaughter Occurs in a Desperate Fight at Port Arthur.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Daily Telegraph's Nagasaki correspondent, cabling under date of September 25, says:

Terrific artillery conflicts are adding to the horrors of the situation at Port Arthur. On September 22 and 23 the Russians made sorties against positions held by the Kanagawa regiment, and desperate fighting ensued.

Wiped Out of Existence.

The Japanese force was practically annihilated, only one non-commissioned officer and eleven men remaining alive out of 400 who went into the engagement.

Tunnel Is Completed.

The Japanese tunnel into Port Arthur was completed on September 21, and was immediately used. The result is unknown.

power, saying that no man could tell one minute what he would do the next.

He said the irrigation bill was a Democratic measure and that the free trade Wilson bill was not the cause of the tariff in taken of the manufactured articles and placed on the raw materials. Referring to local conditions, he said that the success of the Republican ticket would result in injury to the State.

"Sodom and Gomorrah could have been saved if ten righteous men had been found," he said. "Show me one righteous act the Republicans have done in this State during the past four years. I will give you a dollar for each one. The Red sea has been divided and the hosts of Democracy will walk through dry shod to the promised land. The only way to bring peace to Utah is to say to these Republican warring factions: 'Go away back and sit down and give the Democrats a chance this year.' I shall not be elected in this campaign, and the elected shall share the entire people."

Indorse American Party Ticket.

SANTAQUIN, Oct. 3.—Quite a few in this place indorse every candidate of the new party, and that in the face of the fact that they are not acquainted with the gentlemen, seems significant.

Grand County Democratic Ticket.

Special to The Tribune.

MOAB, Utah, Oct. 3.—The Democratic county convention held today nominated the following ticket: Representative, W. A. Shaffer; Commissioner, four-year term, R. J. Thompson; two-year term, W. A. Shaffer; Assessor, A. J. Robertson; Auditor, James Summerville; Attorney, C. A. Robertson; Treasurer, A. P. Sorenson; Surveyor, E. J. Campbell; Superintendent of Schools, Isa Hammond.

Wayne County Republican Ticket.

Special to The Tribune.

LOA, Utah, Oct. 3.—The Republican county convention was held at Teasdale and nominated the following ticket: Representative—W. H. Morrell of Loa; Sheriff—W. W. Taylor of Loa; Clerk and Recorder—Mahonri Stopley of Loa; Commissioner (long term)—Walter Coleman of Teasdale; Commissioner (short term)—J. A. Taylor of Teasdale; Assessor—Frank Webster of Hanksville; County Attorney—Joseph Eckersley of Loa; Superintendent of Schools—Cameron Brinkerhoff of Thurber; Surveyor—Samuel Allen of Calneville; Clerk of County—George H. Peterson of Teasdale; and Willard Pace of Loa was elected county chairman.

Wayne County Democrats Nominate.

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LOA, Utah, Oct. 3.—The Democrats of Wayne county held their county convention at Teasdale and nominated the following candidates: Representative—George L. Stringham of Teasdale; Sheriff—H. D. Brain of Loa; Treasurer—H. C. Peterson of Loa; Clerk and Recorder—J. J. Tanner of Fremont; Commissioner (long term)—George Chapell of Lyman; Commissioner (short term)—Joan Hector of Teasdale; Superintendent of Schools—E. P. Pectol of Calneville; Surveyor—Charles Snow of Teasdale; Assessor—Joseph Robison of Gilead; County Attorney—Silas Tanner of Fremont.

Lehi Has Roosevelt-Fairbanks Club.

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LEHI, Oct. 3.—About 100 young men and young women of Lehi have organized a Roosevelt and Fairbanks club. The club will take an active part in the campaign. A big rally meeting will be held in Lehi on Monday evening, October 3, at 8 o'clock. The speakers of the Governor's party and prominent candidates will be present. There will be much music, dancing, and refreshments. All will be free any everybody is invited.

Morgan County Republican Ticket.

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MORGAN, Oct. 3.—The Morgan county Republican convention nominated the following ticket: Representative—James A. Anderson, Clerk—C. E. Condie, Long-Term Commissioner—W. T. Toomey, Short-Term Commissioner—W. E. Ciddle, Treasurer—H. C. Crouch, Sheriff—B. Y. Robison, Assessor—George H. Robison, County Attorney—J. H. Jones, Recorder—A. W. Heiser, Assessor—George H. Robison, Superintendent of Schools—Milton Croft.

Pence Meeting Programme.

Gov. Wells will be chairman of the peace meeting to be convened in Barratt hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, for which an attractive programme has been prepared. The principal speakers will be the Hon. C. V. Gerretson, member of the Utah parliament, conference, St. Louis, member of the Provincial States,

North Holland City Council and former member of Parliament, and his wife, Dr. Aletta H. Jacobs, vice-president of the National Council of Women and prominent in suffrage movements. Addresses will also be made by Maj. R. W. Young and Mrs. W. S. Loomis; there will be a reading by Mrs. C. F. Wilcox, and musical numbers by H. H. Whitman, J. D. Spencer, G. D. Piper, W. G. Patrick, Miss Breckhoff, Walter Wallace and Mrs. Plummer.

ATTACKED BY JEALOUS WIFE

Mrs. Martin Was Pulled Down Stairs by Her Own Hair.

Declaring that her husband's affections had been stolen from her, the wife of a well-known railway official dragged Mrs. L. Martin down a flight of stairs at a Saver's rooming house, West Temple and Market streets, by the hair, last night about 10 o'clock.

The altercation attracted quite a crowd, but in the excitement the woman escaped and returned to her home. Accompanied by a colored maid, the railway man's wife went to the rooming house above she met Mounted Officer Heath, and told him that she was waiting for her husband, whom she suspected was in the house in company with a woman. She asked Heath if she would get into trouble if she went up to see him. Heath replied that it was her own concern, but told her that in all probability there would be a "rough house" if she went up and tried to bring him down. He advised her to wait outside for him.

The woman disregarded this advice and started up the stairs. At the top of the stairs she met Mrs. Martin, and with a scream she jumped for her and caught her by the hair, dragging her down, and then running down the stairs pulling the unfortunate woman after her.

Mrs. Martin's screams attracted the attention of several people, who came to her rescue and released her from the clutches of the woman, who at once left the scene.

Soon as she had recovered herself, Mrs. Martin went to the police station, where she asked to have the woman who had assaulted her arrested. She was told to return this morning and swear out a warrant for her arrest, and promised to do so.

Mrs. Martin discussed the matter freely, saying that this was the third time that the woman had been to her home and made trouble, and that she was tired of this sort of thing and was by taking steps for her own protection.

Council Worried Over Stone Walks

Councilmen of Second Ward Out in the Matter After Lively Fight.

During a tedious session of the City Council last night the passage that most approached liveliness was the stand taken by Councilman Wood over the laying of stone crosswalks on the Second ward. Resolutions came up providing for thirteen crosswalks to be laid for out of the precinct fund. Councilman A. J. Deale made a motion to refer in order to ascertain whether there was enough money in the fund to provide for them. Martin and the second ward Councilmen replied that they had \$150 left and that the rule was that each fund should be spent as the Councilmen of the respective wards saw fit. The resolution was then made that they were going to spend all the money on stone walks and that the precinct would then come to the city for other improvements that were necessary. This aroused the ire of Councilman Wood, and for some time after the meeting was over he refused to be appeased. He said that he had always supported similar resolutions where other precincts were concerned. It was eventually decided to adopt the resolution, and there was enough money in the precinct fund.

Want Bar at the Fair.

Heath Bros. petitioned the Council to have their liquor license transferred from the place where they are now to put a bar outside the fair grounds. Councilman Black made a motion strenuously requesting that the petition be denied, saying that it would be a precedent for morals and very much to the discredit of the Council if it were granted. Councilman Fernstrom seconded the motion and said that he would support the license. Councilman Hobday supported the petition. The petition was granted by a vote of 10 to 2. It was understood that the Mayor and the six Democratic Councilmen had determined on opposing the transfer of the license, but the majority is sufficient to overcome the Mayor's veto.

Asked Removal of Fence.

H. W. Lawrence and others petitioned the Council to have the fence on the west side of the Salt Palace removed to the property line. The petition says that the fence is on the curb line and a great deal of sidewalk which belongs to the city is unwarrantably inclosed in the Salt Palace grounds, and the nuisance caused by persons walking on the sidewalk is a great annoyance to the people doing business in the vicinity, but the petition was not allowed by the Council. The man represented that he was out of the city when he had paid for the stand to its previous owner.

Money for Bridges.

The Council adopted a resolution of Councilman Anderson, to appropriate \$200 for the City Engineer to build a bridge across City creek at Fourth street, and to make the sum immediately available. Another bill to be spent on a foot bridge across the creek at the east end of City Creek park.